



TELL-E-GRAM

JANUARY 16, 2018



WINTER WEATHER UPDATE

From Jeff Gagley, Director of Public Works: We have treated all main roads and areas of concern that have given us problems in the past. Crews and equipment are staged and will be here throughout this winter event. The weather will be arriving around or shortly after noon. Please take caution as crews are out trying to keep the roads passable. Tanasi Bar & Grill, Toqua Café, and the Kahite Grill will be closing today at 2 p.m. and will not reopen until tomorrow morning. Opening hours will be determined once road conditions have been assessed. The Yacht Club will not be open for dinner tonight. Additionally, the POA Office and Welcome Center will be closing at 11:00 a.m. today due to approaching winter weather.

RECREATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HIGHLIGHTS

The 2018 budget process went well. Simon is working on gathering bids for new equipment, kayaks and paddle boards, and the new master site plan. This process will include assessing the existing facilities, where we are going in the next 10 years, and how to get there. Trail work continues and Weight Equipment Orientations are at 2:00pm on January 10th, 16th, 23rd, and the 30th. Floor trainers are back on the floor of the exercise room in January on Mondays and Wednesdays from 8-10am. On January 25th at the Chota Rec Center the 2018 Wellness Kickoff Party will be hosted. Lunch will be served and free chair massages will be available.

POA MEETINGS AND EVENTS (RED DENOTES IRREGULARITY OF TIME, DAY, AND/OR LOCATION):

- January 18, 9 a.m., ACC, POA Conference Room
- January 19, 9 a.m., Finance Advisory Committee, POA Conference Room
- January 23, 3 p.m., Golf, POA Conference Room**
- January 24, 1:30 p.m., POA Board Meeting, Yacht Club
- January 25, 9:30 a.m., Long Range, POA Conference Room

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TELLICO VILLAGE COMMERCIAL ENTERPRISES SURVEY

Recent research has indicated that Tellico Village residents have a very strong desire to attract new retail and service businesses to Tellico Village. To help determine the specific kinds of new commercial enterprises most in demand as well as the utilization of businesses currently located in or near the Village, Tell-E-Gram subscribers are requested to click on <https://www.questionpro.com/t/ACi4EZbPdw> and take about five minutes to complete the Tellico Village Commercial Enterprises Survey. This survey will be up until February 7th. It is anticipated that results of this survey will direct a major, organized effort to bring the most desired retailers and services to Tellico Village. Your participation is greatly appreciated.

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...

Below is information on how and where you can vote for Tellico Village as the best place to live. As part of the process, you will be asked to enter your email address to verify property ownership status. You need not to worry about privacy issues. According to Margie Casey at www.RealEstateScorecard.com, "These email addresses are not being added to our marketing database and will not be shared with any third party."

VOTING RULES:

- Submissions will only be accepted from property owners of record.
- Property owners are to submit their vote online at www.RealEstateScorecard.com
- To quickly vote, click the orange medallion 'Vote Now' on the left side of the upper image. The voting medallion will not show up on mobile devices and tablets - it may also not show up if you have blockers enabled on your PC so please adjust your settings, if needed.
- Only one vote per property address will count.
- Property owners can choose to vote anonymously.
- Submission deadline is February 12, 2018.

The comment section is the most important part of the Bliss Award ballot. So let's get out there and vote! Voting takes less than a minute. It's a great way to make a positive contribution to the marketing/communications program for Tellico Village. All you need to do is just "Tell'em it's better at Tellico Village."

UPCOMING EVENTS AND MEETINGS

SOLO CLUB MEETING

The January meeting of the Tellico Village Solo Club will be a social cocktail party on the lower level of the Yacht Club. It will occur on Wednesday, January 17th, at 5:00 p.m. All singles are invited.

THYME FOR HERBS JANUARY MEETING

Neal Denton will be the special guest speaker at the Thyme for Herbs January meeting scheduled for 9:00 am on Thursday, January 18th at the Chota Recreation Center in Room C. Neal is the County Director and Extension Agent with UT/TSU Extension-Knox County. He is responsible for farming, home horticulture and solid waste management education. Neal also does horticulture programming for Live at Five at Four and the Morning Show with WBIR Ch. 10, the NBC affiliate in Knoxville. The presentation topic is "Growing Herbs & Other Spring Gardening Tips" specifically touching on; potted herbs and early spring potted vegetables; how to keep wildlife out of your gardens; and limited effort herbs & veggies for the spring table. Following the presentation there will be a brief general meeting. Everyone is welcome! Questions regarding this event or the Thyme for Herbs organization can be directed to Nancy Moser at ncmoser53@yahoo.com. See you there!

ART GUILD OF TELLICO VILLAGE

January 18th, the Art Guild of Tellico Village will have the talented photographer Clay Thurston as our featured speaker. He has been publicly acknowledged for his outstanding wildlife and nature photography; that has been his passion for over 30 years. Mr. Thurston has been to many parts of the world to capture his subjects. Presently his main interest is birds. This will occur from 9:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. on the top floor of the Yacht Club. Light refreshments and beverages will be served before the speaker presents. You can get more information on Clay Thurston by visiting his website at www.claythurston.com

WOMEN'S CLUB MEETING

GFWC Tellico Village Women's Club will be meeting on January 22nd at 2:30 p.m. at Rosy's Café (221 Lakeside Plaza). This is a change of venue - we will not be meeting at Tanasi Clubhouse. Social time is 2:30 - 3:00, business meeting is 3:00 - 5:00, dinner after at Rosy's from 5:00 - 6:30. If you are interested in what the Women's Club does, please come to one of our meetings. We have two projects in January and February - Soups On, sponsored by CAC (January 25th) and the Good Sam Food Drive (beginning February 14th). Last year through the kindness of Tellico Village, the Club was able to donate 2000 lbs. of food to Good Sam. We will be posting more about the food drive in the coming weeks. If you have questions about the Women's Club please contact Nancy Benn, 458-5253 or Barbara Ellerbrock, 657-3596.

RIVER CRUISING INFORMATION PARTY

Thursday, January 25 at 7 PM in Chota Recreation Center---Room D. Each attendee will receive \$350 credit for first travel experience. Drawings for free excursions. As refreshments will be served, a RSVP would be greatly appreciated. RSVP to Jim Barnes at james.barnes@indwes.edu

TELLICO VILLAGE SINGLE BABY BOOMERS CLUB

Our monthly meeting is Thursday, January 25th. Social will take place in the Yacht Club bar. Social starts at 5:30 pm. The meeting takes place on the 3rd floor of the Yacht Club. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. To learn more, visit <http://www.tvsinglebabyboomers.com/>

NEW VILLAGERS MEETING

The New Villagers Club holds a Social from 5-6:30pm on the first Thursday of every month at the Yacht Club. The next Social will be Thursday February 1st at 5 p.m. at the Yacht Club. New members should arrive at 4.30pm. Visit the New Villagers Club website for more information - www.telliconewvillagers.com

TELLICO VILLAGE LADIES BOOK CLUB

Join the Tellico Village Ladies Book Club on Thursday, February 8th to discuss "Small Great Things" by Jodi Picoult. We will meet at the Tanasi Club house for an 11:30 a.m. lunch. Discussion will follow at 12:15 p.m.

NEW! TELLICO VILLAGE NATURALISTS CLUB

We are excited to announce that the Tellico Village Naturalists Club will hold its kick-off meeting on Monday, February 5th at 6:30 p.m. in Room A at the Chota Recreation Center. Mark your calendar if you have a desire to learn more about nature and enjoy exploring the great outdoors with like-minded friends. For more information, visit www.sites.google.com/view/tvnaturalists-public



A NOTE FROM THE TELLICO VILLAGE FIRE DEPARTMENT

Homeowners, if your smoke detectors/batteries haven't been inspected or replaced recently, please get it done. Every 911 false alarm call increases the risk of needless property damage and/or injury.

NOTE ABOUT THE YACHT CLUB

Please note that the Yacht Club will be closed for a private event on Saturday, January 20th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

LIBRARY CORNER

Wednesday, January 17, 1-2 pm, Library's Small Conference Room, How to Keep Your Knees Healthy and Strong, Dr. Mag Abdu, PT. Advanced Physiotherapy Associates, Lenoir City. Please call library, 865-458-5199, to confirm space available. There is no charge for this presentation.

February

Ladies Luncheon & Fashion Show

Wednesday, February 7, 2018

Tellico Village Yacht Club

Doors open @ 10:00 for shopping & meeting friends

Lunch served at 11:30

Fashions provided by

SOFT SURROUNDINGS

February Vendors: Dandy Candy, Quilted Cards & Oils,
Mimi's Wreaths, Tupperware - **Table Décor by Sharing Joy Gifts**

"Go RED For Women"

Wear Red to Support "Go Red" a National Movement to end Heart Disease in women



Music will be provided by Shirley Coleman

Charity Baking

Parkinson's Foundation

Desserts available for \$3.00 at luncheon

Cold Weather Winter Menu:

Lasagna with a side Caesar Salad with garlic bread, coffee, tea & water

Full Cash Bar between 10:00 - 1:00

NO SUBSTITUTIONS PLEASE

**\$15.00 pp cash or check payable to TV Yacht Club
by Wednesday, January 31, 2018 deadline**

Reservations & payment at Yacht Club, New Villager & HOA Socials

Tanast Bar & Grill
Wednesday, February 14th

Be Our Valentine

APPETIZER

Crab & Shrimp Stuffed Portabello Mushroom

ENTREE

Mediterranean Chicken Over Vegetable Risotto

DESSERT

Chocolate Mousse

\$25

BUY 2 FOR \$45

*Valentine's Dinner Special begins at 4pm
Reservations will be available and limited*

TAX AND 20% GRATUITY NOT INCLUDED

CONGRATULATIONS

Four Tellico Villagers took first place in Bracket 6 Swiss Teams at the Pigeon Forge Section Bridge Tournament, held January 4-7. The winning team was Jack Potter, Janet Johnson, Bill Whitehouse, and Gayle Booth. All are novice members of the American Contract Bridge League. Three more Tellico players were on the fourth place team: Nancy Mitchell, Jackie Curtiss, & Dave Slobodzian. Tellico Village has a strong group of novice players—players with 0-300 master points awarded by the ACBL. There are two ACBL sanctioned games held at Chota Rec Center—every Friday at 1 p.m., and on the second Thursday at 1 p.m. Additionally, there is a nonsanctioned game held at Chota every Monday at 6 p.m. The Tellico clubs are members of the Knoxville Association of Bridge Clubs, which offers beginning bridge lessons on Tuesday evenings. For more information, visit <http://www.knoxbridge.org/>.



From Left to Right: Jack Potter, Janet Johnson, Bill Whitehouse, Gayle Booth).

Soup's On!



Benefitting the



Child Advocacy Center of the 9th District

Date: Thursday, January 25, 2018
Time: 11:00AM – 1:00 PM, 4:30 PM – 7:00 PM
Location: Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church
260 Wade Road, West, Loudon, TN
Tickets: \$13 in advance, \$15 at the Door

YOU'RE INVITED TO A
**VALENTINES
DINNER**

FEBRUARY 14TH 2018

THE BLUE HERON RESTAURANT

The Tellico Village Yacht Club

Come and spice up your Valentine's evening with romantic harp music playing in the background by Amy Carty while you enjoy your dinner.

5:00 - 9:00PM

For reservations call: 865-458-4363

TELLICO VILLAGE BROADCASTING: HEALTH CHAT

Join TVB Host Linda Crawford, TN 9th District (Loudon, Meigs, and Morgan Counties) Attorney General Russell Johnson and Charlene Hipsher, Community Liaison as they discuss the criminal and the social consequences and resulting costs of the opioid epidemic. Frequently, victims of crimes such as break-ins, theft and embezzlement are the parents and grandparents of the perpetrators who are addicts. The result is not only a growing strain on the criminal justice system, but on the family structure and the social welfare system. Johnson and his office believe the opioid addicted are targeted by pharmaceutical companies. That's why he and other TN attorney generals are suing the industry. Tellico Village Spectrum subscribers can view this episode of Health Chat on channel 193 at 3 p.m. daily. You can also visit www.tellicovillagebroadcasting.com to view Health Chat at any time! Viewers will learn why Tellico Village is not insulated from this epidemic and much more.



PET OF THE WEEK

Jake B is a one-year old black and white border collie/hound mix. He's crate trained, is a medium sized dog and is housebroken. He is very friendly, intelligent, and loves to play.

His story is all too common. He did nothing wrong to make him end up at our shelter. The humans who surrendered him kept him outside and couldn't care for him, so they left poor Jake at the shelter. Now he has no home. He would be tail-wagging happy if a special human took him to a forever home full of love and treats.

Come out and meet Jake B. Take him for a walk, pet him, let him give you a dog kiss. Make sure you give him a chance to calm down, so he can be himself. After all, meeting a human who might take you home is a big deal for a dog like Jake.

The adoption fee includes neutering/spaying, age appropriate vaccinations, insertion of a chip and registration, and heart warm testing. If you're interested in adopting Jake B, contact the Monroe County Animal Shelter located at 170 Kefauver Lane, Madisonville (Behind the Walmart). Hours are Tuesday through Friday 11:00 am through 4:30 pm. Saturdays 11:00 am through 2:00 pm, closed Sundays and Mondays. Call 423-442-1015. For more information or to see more available pets visit the Monroe County Friends of Animal Website at www.friendsofanimalsmc.org

Monroe County Friends of Animals works has been working with Monroe County to help fund food, medicine, medical treatment, and transport at the animal shelter since 2004. Our mission is the humane treatment of animals in Monroe County. We also operate a thrift store to raise revenue, and support programs such as the spay/neuter assistance program SNAP.

